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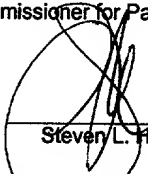
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RE: SN 09/855,612 "CELL STRESS REGULATED HUMAN MHC CLASS I GENE" – By
Thomas Spies et al.

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
3. Substitute Specification;
4. Request for an Extension of Time of one month to and including February 14, 2002;
5. A check for \$55.00 as the fee for the extension of one-month time; and
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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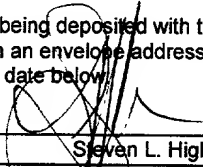
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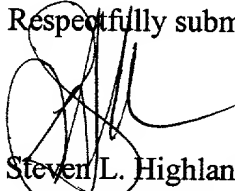
This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 14, 2001 for which the two-month date for response was January 14, 2002.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to February 14, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10105269/SLH.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 as requested. Applicants believe that the attached document fully responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for this application.

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